



# NEWS

## From County Supervisor Paul Biane

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### **Road Project to Prevent Water Hazard**

**SAN BERNARDINO** – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a project that will prevent rainwater from pooling on Live Oak and Randall avenues in unincorporated Fontana.

Several Fontana residents contacted Chairman Paul Biane's office to report that the intersection often fills with water when it rains, creating a hazard for children walking to nearby schools as well as motorists trying to cross the intersection.

"Students shouldn't have to maneuver around an obstacle course to get to school," Biane said. "The residents who brought this to our attention deserve a lot of credit. I've said it before, and I'll say it again. Residents are one of our greatest assets when it comes improving safety on our County roadways."

The Live Oak and Randall avenues project entails removing existing drainpipes that often clog with debris, causing the intersection to flood during rainstorms. Cross gutters will be installed at the intersection to accommodate drainage. Cross gutters are concrete structures at the edge of an intersection that drain water from the street.

The Department of Public Works expects to begin the project later this month. The project should be completed by the end of May.

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